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Stated Meeting, June 3, 1845.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Fine specimen, in spirits, of *Amblyopsis spelæus*, Dekay?
(an eyeless fish) from the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky.
Presented by Mr. Samuel W. Riggs, of New Orleans.

The following fossils from the cretaceous and Eocene strata of South Carolina, presented by Dr. R. W. Gibbes, of Columbia, S. C., viz.: *Plagiostoma gregale*, Morton; *Balanus peregrinus*, Morton; *Scutella pileus-sinensis*, Ravelin; *S. macrophora*, Rav.; and some teeth of a *Squalus*—also a specimen of elastic sand-stone.

Twenty-seven skins of the following species of South Australian Birds, in fine order, presented by Mr. John Morphet, of Adelaide, New Holland, through George R. Gliddon, Esq.

<i>Falco cenchroides</i> ? Hors. & Vig.?	<i>Trichoglossus hæmatodus</i> , Linn.
“ <i>berigora</i> ? “	“ <i>concinus</i> , Shaw.
<i>Cracticus tibicen</i> , Lath.	“ <i>pusillus</i> , Lath.
<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i> , Hors. & Vig.	<i>Nanodes venustus</i> , Temm. (2 spec.)
<i>Malurus cyaneus</i> , Gm.	“ <i>undulatus</i> , Shaw.
“ <i>leucopterus</i> , Hors. & Vig.	<i>Meliphaga Novæ Hollandiæ</i> , Lath.
“ “ (young.)	<i>Porphyrio melanotus</i> , Temm.
“ <i>malachurus</i> , Shaw.	<i>Ardea Novæ Hollandiæ</i> , Lath.
<i>Ptyctolophus galeritus</i> .	<i>Platycercus</i> ——— young
<i>Calyptorhynchus Banksii</i> , Lath.	<i>Pezoporus Novæ Hollandiæ</i> ? Lath.
“ <i>Cookii</i> , Temm.	<i>Meliphaga</i> ——— young
<i>Platycercus Pennantii</i> , Lath.	<i>Acanthiza</i> ———
“ <i>flaviventris</i> , Temm.	<i>Podiceps</i> ———

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Report of the Geological and Agricultural Survey of the State of South Carolina. 1844. By M. Tuomey. From Dr. R. W. Gibbes.

Report of the commencement and progress of the Agricultural Survey of South Carolina for 1843. By Edmund Ruffin. From the same.

A geographical, chronological and historical Atlas, on a new and improved plan, or a view of the present state of all the kingdoms, empires, states and colonies in the known world. By John L. Blake, A. M., &c. New York, 1826. From Thomas C. Percival, Esq.

Arguments of the defendant's counsel, and judgment of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Vidal, &c., versus the corporation of Philadelphia. January term, 1844; to which is added the will of Stephen Girard. Svo. Philadelphia, 1844. From the same.

A letter was read from the Librarian of the Boston Society of Natural History, dated 22d May, requesting for the Society certain missing numbers of the Proceedings of the Academy.

A letter was read from Mr. George R. Gliddon, dated 30th May, 1845, in reference to Mr. Morphett's donation of South Australian Birds, received this evening.

A paper by Dr. Robert W. Gibbes, of Columbia, S. C., intended for publication, entitled "Description of the teeth of a new fossil animal found in the green sand of South Carolina," was read and referred to the following committee: Dr. Morton, Mr. Phillips and Dr. Zantzinger.

Stated Meeting, June 17, 1845.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Specimen of Mesotype, or needle stone, from the vicinity of Dunluce castle, near the Giants' Causeway, county Antrim, Ireland. From a visitor.

Three specimens, in spirits, of *Coluber sirtalis*, and one of *Coluber eximius*. From Dr. Hallowell.